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Letter dated 24 September 1995 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to the letter dated 18 September 1995 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to you (A/50/449), under item 46 of the provisional agenda of the fiftieth session of the General Assembly, entitled "Assistance in mine clearance".

On instructions from my Government, I should like to inform you that the said letter is considered out of order and an unacceptable contravention of the established rules of conduct in international relations. The letter implies a claim from a State that it has the right to question the position of another State and to speak on its behalf. The Government of Egypt categorically rejects this attitude.

In this connection, the Government of Egypt reaffirms that the statement delivered by the Permanent Representative of Egypt in Geneva during the International Meeting on Mine Clearance, convened from 5 to 7 July 1995, has fully expressed the position of the Government of Egypt in this regard.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a General Assembly document under item 46 of the provisional agenda of the fiftieth session.

(Signed) Nabil ELARABY
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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